

Senate Resolution 61

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st and Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. James Cecil Nobles; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. James Cecil Nobles was born on February 25, 1935, in Long County,
3 Georgia, and graduated from Ludowici High School in 1953; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Nobles earned an associate's degree from Brewton Parker College, a
5 bachelor's degree in business administration from Georgia Teachers College, and a master's
6 degree in education from Georgia Southern University; and
- 7 WHEREAS, for nearly a decade, Mr. Nobles taught in the Long County Public School
8 System, dedicating his days to educating the youth of Long County and serving as an
9 important role model and leader in the lives of children; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Nobles was elected Sheriff of Long County in 1968, and, at the time, was
11 one of the few sheriffs in Georgia to hold a college degree and the only one to hold a master's
12 degree; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in 2001, Highway 301 North near Mr. Nobles's residence was renamed in his
14 honor as "Cecil Nobles Highway"; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Nobles has served as Long County Sheriff for over 40 years, having been
16 re-elected ten times; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a dedicated and hard-working public servant, Mr. Nobles currently stands as
18 the second longest serving sheriff in the United States and the longest serving sheriff in the
19 State of Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Nobles has been united in love and marriage to Peggy D. Nobles for 50
21 years and the two are blessed with three loving and remarkable sons, five wonderful
22 grandchildren, and two beautiful great-grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Nobles is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and
24 by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the
25 sound principles of law enforcement; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
27 gratitude for the unique and courageous contributions of local law enforcement officers on
28 behalf of the citizens of this state.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend the care, fortitude, and selfless dedication exhibited by Mr. James Cecil Nobles
31 in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation for over four decades and extend to him
32 their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of
33 public servant.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. James Cecil Nobles.